

say that on account of non-sanction of these allowances many Municipal Councils are not functioning or this is the cause for the Municipal Councils not functioning effectively.

Sri S. R. BOMMALI.—In view of the representations made, may I know, whether Government is thinking of amending the present Act?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There are also representations opposing this grant of allowances. Therefore it is a matter of controversy and it can be considered as and when the present Municipal Act is to be amended.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈದಾಬಾದ್ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ತರಹ ಪ್ರಾವಿಷನ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಈ ತರಹ ಪ್ರಾವಿಷನ್ ಹೊಸ ಆಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು? ಮತ್ತು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕಮಿಟಿ ಏನು ಸಭೆ ಕೂಡಿದಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಂತಿದ್ದು ಹಣ ಟೀ ವಗೈರೆ ಬರ್ಡ್ ವಾಸಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿ. ಈ ತರಹ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾವಿಷನ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆಯೇ? ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ತಾವು ಒಂದು ಸರ್ಕಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಟಿಂಗ್ ಫೀ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು ಅದೇಶ ಕೊಡಬಹುದೇ ಹೇಗೆ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I have already answered that such an allowance cannot be given under the present Act.

Sri G. CHANDRAKATH.—The sitting Councillors in the Town Municipality, Bidar have been elected under the Hyderabad District Municipalities Act. So, are they not entitled to sitting fees if there is provision under the previous Act?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There was a provision and accordingly they did draw. But under the present Act, there is no provision and therefore they cannot draw.

Revenue as a result of Scrapping of Prohibition

492. **Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).**—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state:—

(a) the revenue received by the Government as a result of the scrapping of the prohibition (Districtwise figures may be furnished);

(b) the number of Licenses granted to open toddy shops in Mysore State;

(c) the number of licensees granted to open the Liquor shops?

4.—SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning Commerce and Industries).—

(a) (i) Shop rental for 18 months Districtwise in case of Districts where prohibition law has been relaxed ;

	Rs.
1 Mysore (excluding Chamaraajanagr and Yelandur taluks.	50,54,112
2 Dharawar	... 51,81,000
3 Shimoga	... 18,61,200
4 Bijapur (excluding Jamkhandi taluk)	... 33,03,000
5 Belgaum	... 24,36,300
6 Hassan	... 29,04,400
7 Chikmagalur	... 19,84,500
8 Coorg	... 16,62,660
9 Kolar	... 24,32,800
10 Bangalore (Ramangaaram and Channarayana taluks only).	7,00,690
11 Tumkur	... 20,63,070
12 Chitradurga	... 25,07,530
13 Mandya	... 22,66,380
14 N. K. Karwar (excluding Ankola, Kumata and Honnavar taluks).	9,03,190
15 Bellary	... 35,55,000
16 S.K., Mangalore	... 58,62,708
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	4,48,13,970
(ii) Approximate revenue in the shape of tree tax, tree rent, duty, licence fee, etc., for 18 months.	3,26,20,000
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Total revenue	... 7,74,33,970

(b) 2,775 for toddy shops in the areas referred to in clause (a).

(c) 1,200 for arrack shops in the areas referred to in clause (a).

SRI B. P. GANGADHAR.—May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the officers who conduct these auctions collude with the Contractors and that is why we have received very poor amount for 18 months ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—No, Sir.

SRI B. P. GANGADHAR.—Is it not a fact that the Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Minister for Finance were telling this House that the estimate of income from this would be about 12 crores annually ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, even now it is about Rs. 11 to Rs. 12 crores. When this figure was given, it was for the whole State and our calculation has come true. If we compare the realisation by way of rentals from recent auctions with the realisation before Prohibition was introduced, it was much higher.

SRI B. P. GANGADHAR.—While issuing licences to open arrack shops and also toddy shops, would you like to give special directions to the officers concerned not to give permissions to start these shops very close to temples, Mahila Samajas, schools and other important public places as such things have occurred in Fankur Town and same thing may be repeated in other places? Could you just see that in the interest of public such direction is issued?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I entirely agree with the Hon'ble Member. Every care will be taken to see that arrack shops and toddy shops are not located near a school, temple or Mahila samaj building or any such places. But last time when these shops were auctioned, it was done in a hurry. Therefore, may be, in some places certain mistakes have occurred. This will be rectified.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹದೇವ್ ಬಿ. ಬಣಾರ್.—ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಂದರೆ 58 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅದಾಯ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರಾಮ ನಗರ, ಚನ್ನಕಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 9 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಕಡತವು ಇದೆಲ್ಲೋ ಅಲ್ಲ ಸಂಪರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾಕ್ಷ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಬಹಳ ಅದಾಯ ಬರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಸಲಹೆ ನನಗೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅರ್ಥ ವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ ಎರಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಇಡೀ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ 50 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಾಗೆ ಕುದಿಯುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಕ್ಕು ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

SRI K. H. PATIL.—Sir, is it fair that Cabinet Ministers exclude their own areas from the relaxation of prohibition and apply the relaxation to constituencies of other Members; What are the reasons for this discriminatory treatment, Sir?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I can assure the Hon'ble Member that there is absolutely no discrimination. Certain areas were included in this relaxation. Even Bilar was not included. There is no Cabinet Minister from B. dar. I have already announced that from the next year starting from July 1, Bidar, Kumbhar and Donavar in North Kanara District will be included in the relaxation. But there are certain considerations that weighed with the Government while taking this decision. There is no discrimination.

SRI B. P. GANGADHAR.—Sir, every one is aware that drinking is a bad habit. Will the Hon'ble Minister direct the shopowners to exhibit in their shop pictures and photos depicting the bad effects of drink and showing that it is detrimental to one's health? Can Government issue such directions to these persons?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Government will take such other necessary steps for propagating the evil effects of drink through education and various other media. But I do not know whether it would be possible to force the liquor shop-owners to exhibit such pictures as Hon'ble Member is suggesting.